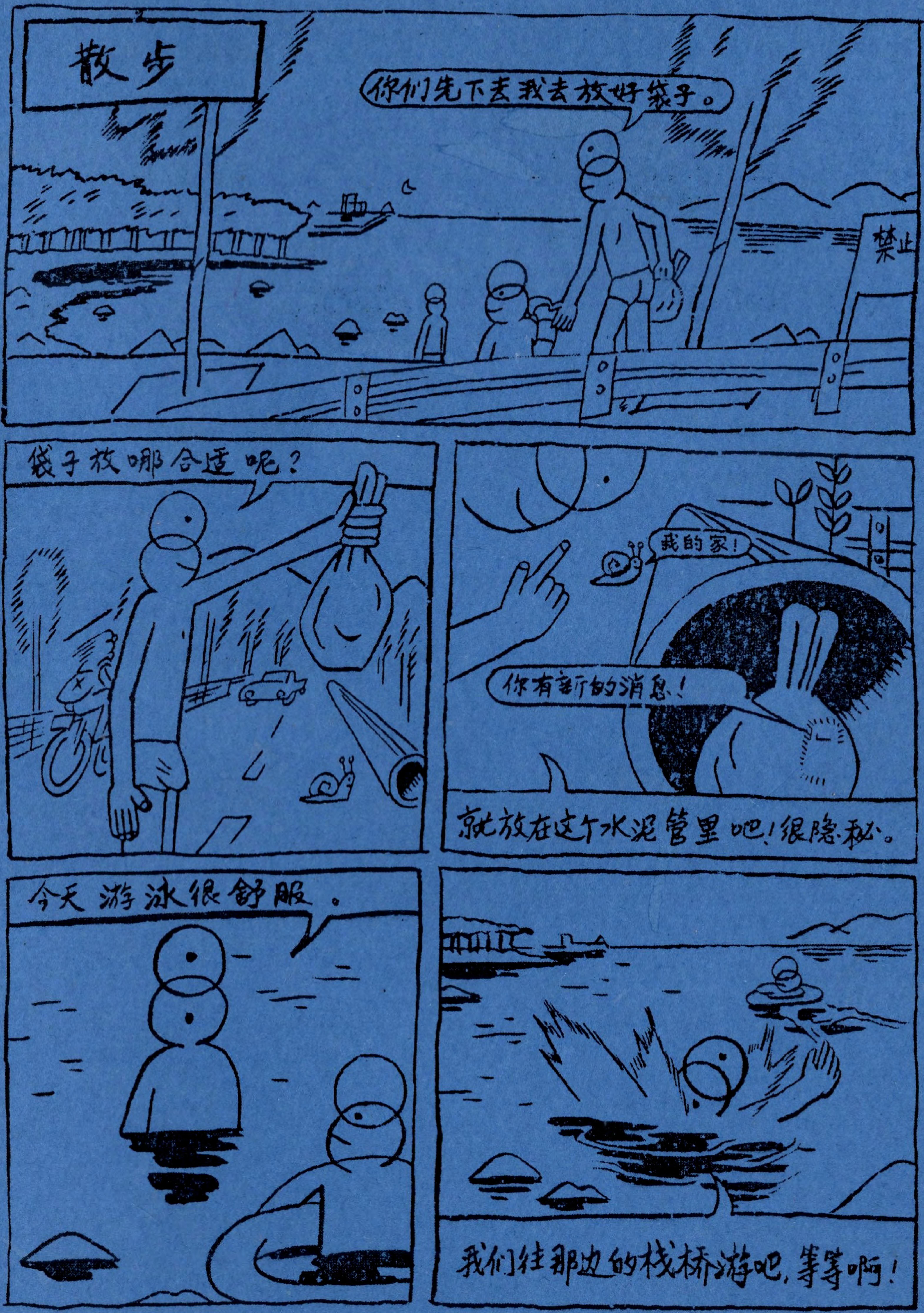
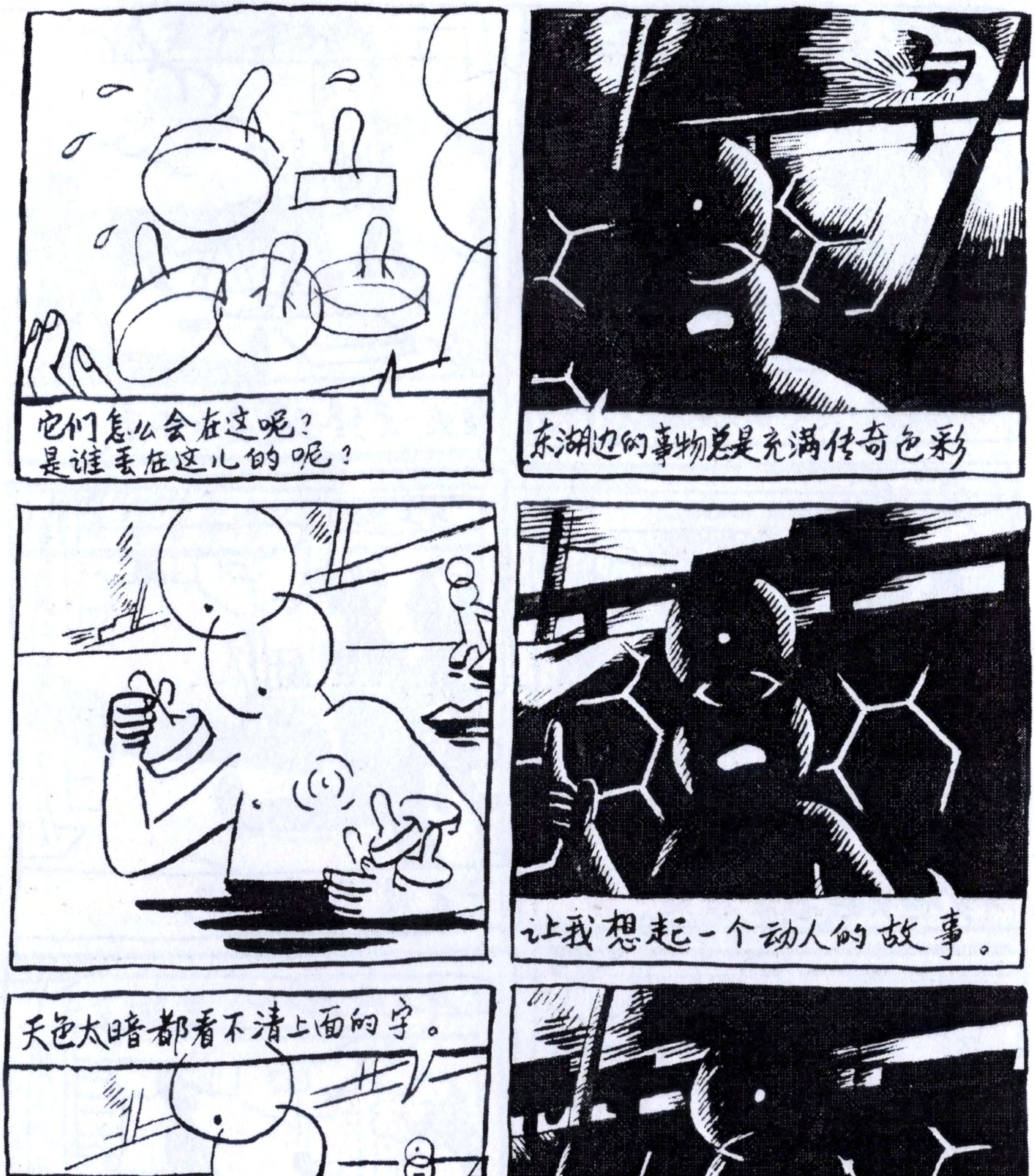
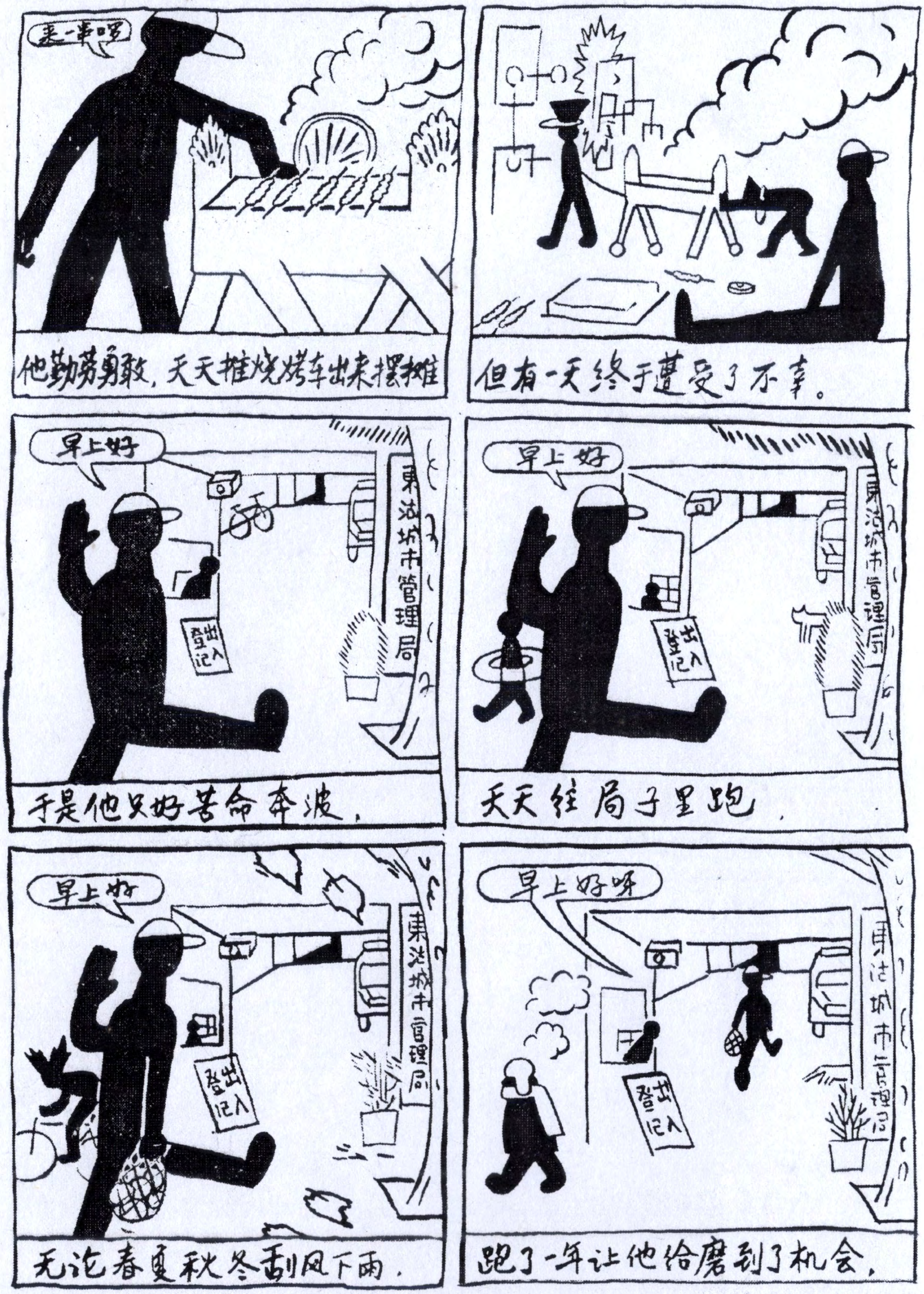


A Walk: 1. Ycu go ahead, I'll hide the bag. 2. Hm, where's a good place? 3. I'll just put it in this concrete pipe. / Secret is safe here. / You have an unread message. / My house! 4. The water feels nice. 5. Wait up! Let's swim to the pavilion.

6. This area is pretty shallow. 7. Did I just kick something? 8. Hey! Look what I dredged up! / Walking really is better… 9. Is it cool? Let me see. / Mysterious / Someone dumped a bunch here. They're all... 10. Seals.

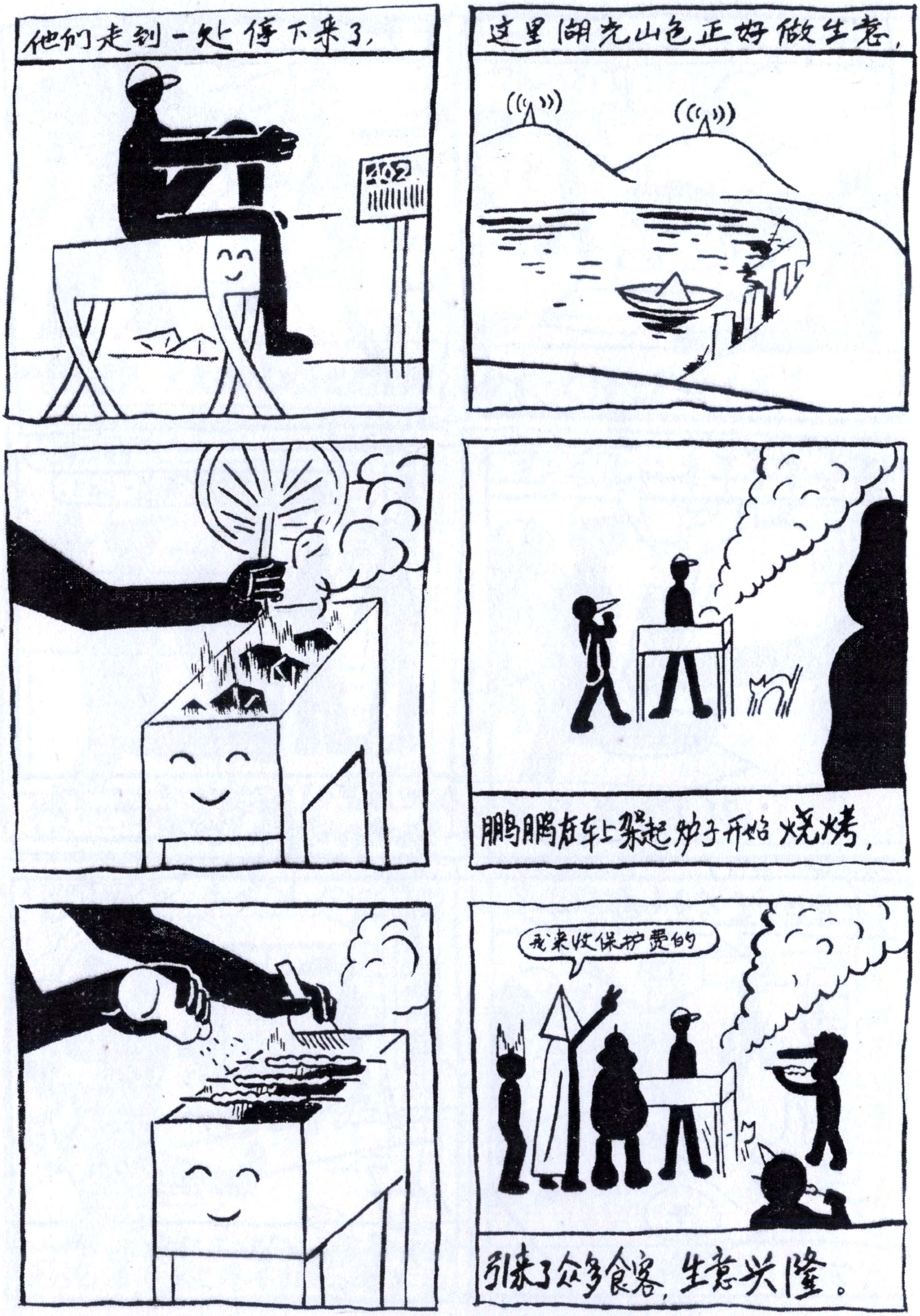


12. What are they doing here? Who threw them away? 13. There's always weird stuff on the east side of the lake. 15. It reminds me of a story. 16. It's too dark to make out the characters. / When I stamp my skin, the impression only lasts a second. 17. There was a guy named Peng Peng who ran a streetside grill.

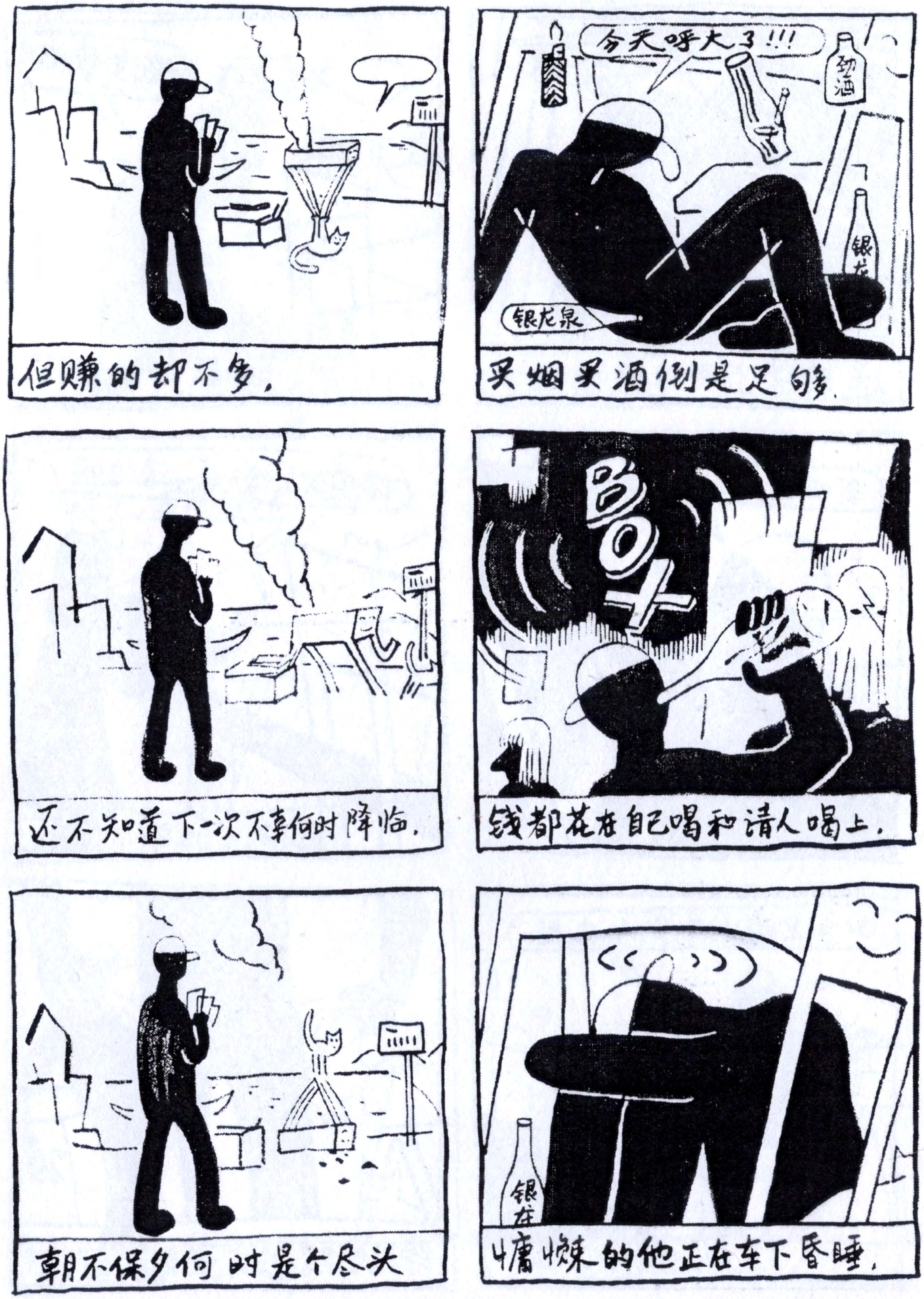


18. Hardworking and brave, he ran his grill every day. / Try one! 19. But one day something terrible happened. 20. All he could do was try to get his documents in order. / Good morning! [East Lake City Management] [Sign-in Desk] 21. He went to the government office every day. / Good morning!
22. No matter rain or sun. / Good morning! 23. After working at it for one year, he finally got his chance. / Good morning!

24. I'll stamp it for you. 26. By the time he finally got the necessary seal… 27. ...his grill was gone. All they offered him was a run down replacement. / This is the only one we have, you want it or not? 28. Ask the confiscated goods director! 29. All he could do was grin helplessly and agree.



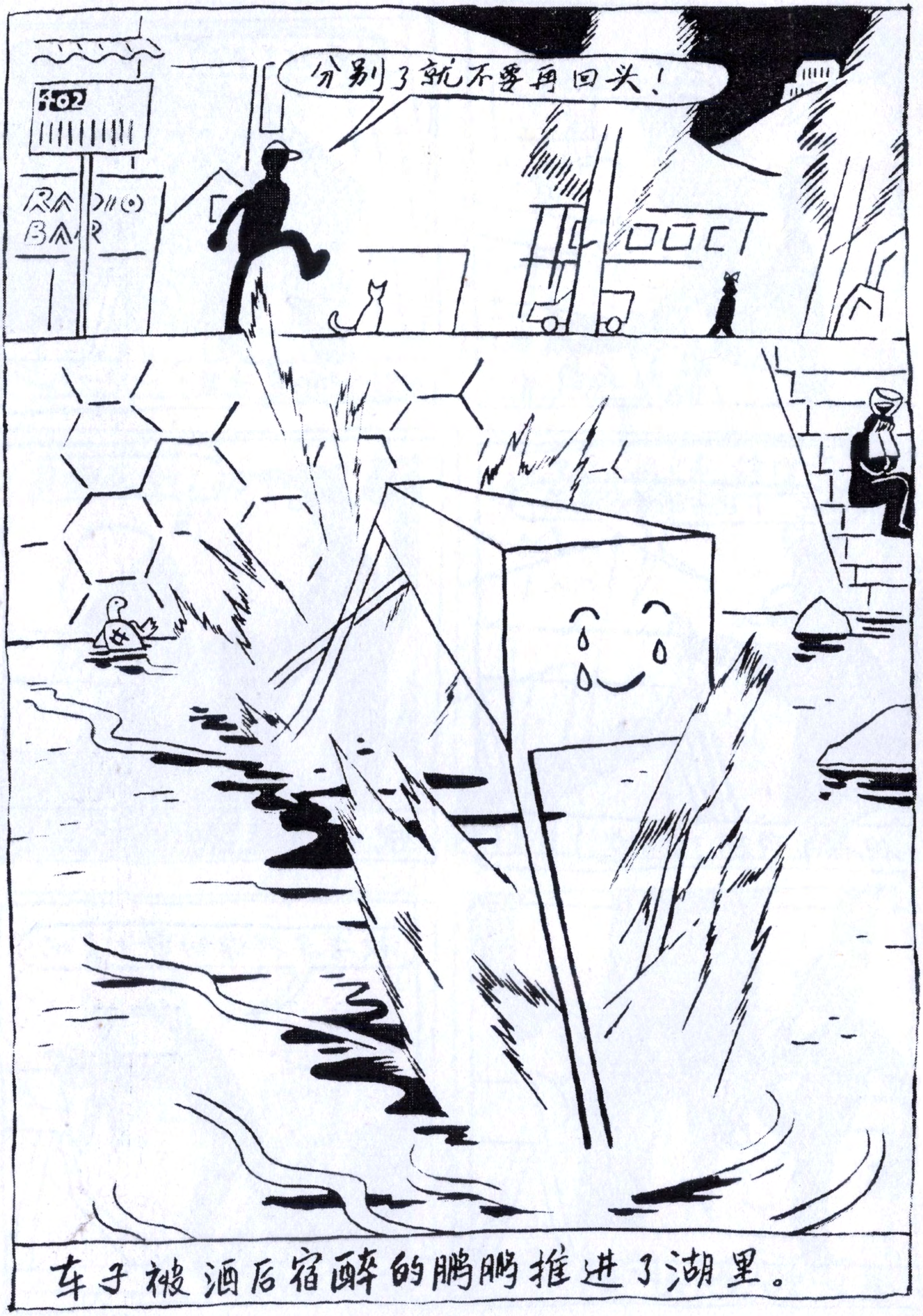
30. They went to a certain spot. / [Bus 402] 31. The scenic beauty here is good for business. 33. Peng Peng lit the coals and began to barbecue. 35. He drew a huge crowd of paying customers. / I'm here to collect the protection money.



36. But he didn't make much profit. 37. All he could afford were liquor and cigarettes. / [Dragon Spring Beer] [Baijiu] 38. Not knowing when misfortune would strike… 39. ...he spent all his money on liquor for himself and friends. / BOX bar and livehouse. 40. He knew he couldn't keep going. 41. Groggy, he collapsed beneath the grill.

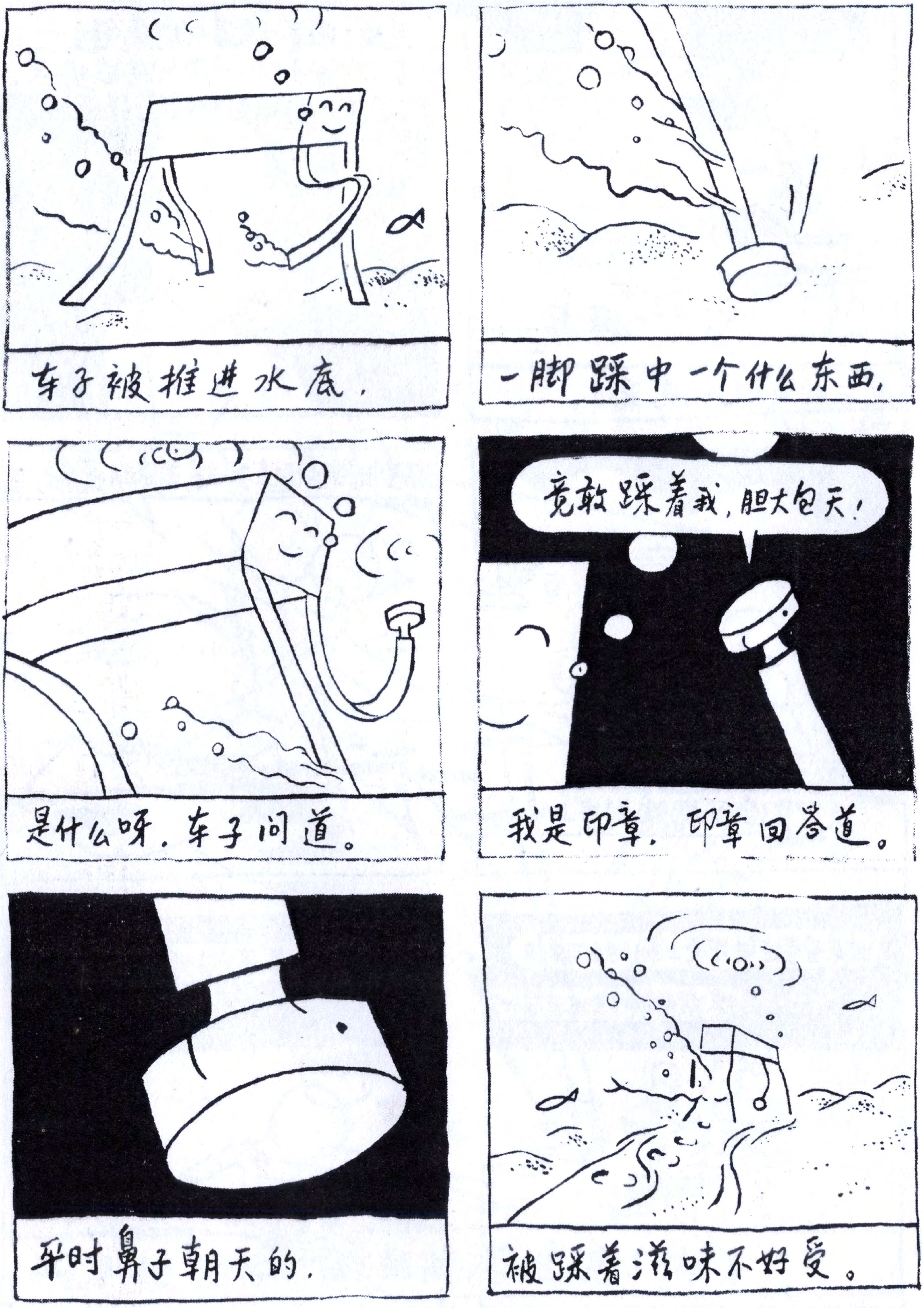
42. A stranger approached from the distance. 43. Are you alright?/ She asked. 44. Me? I'm okay. 45. You want some? Take it, it's on me! 47. Without a single penny left to his name, he had nothing, not even booze.

48. I'm done with this life! 49. They said a fond farewell. / It's time for us to part. 50. He took the grill to the lake. / Go, don't suffer with me any longer. 51. Forcing it to leave was difficult. 52. Even requiring a few kicks. 53. He urged it to start a new life. / Go find your future.

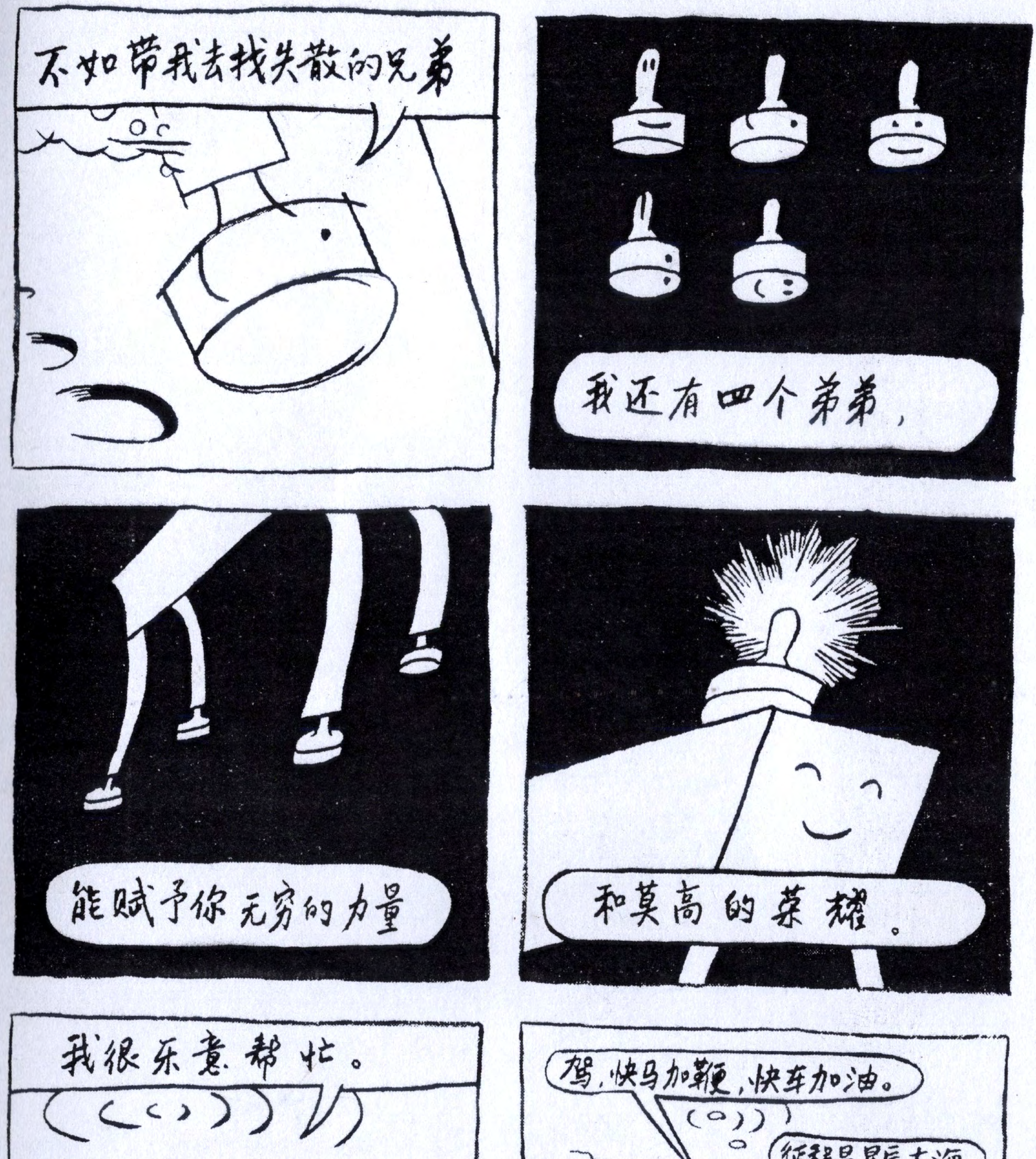


54. And don’t come back! / In his stupor, Peng Peng forced the grill into the lake.

55. The water extinguished the charcoal in the grill. 56. Turning it into a coral structure. I'm not sure where the grill is, but it I'm certain it stayed in the lake. 57. I'll set these on the shore for now. 58. Like the grill, everything in the lake has been forgotten. 59. Later we can see what companies these belonged to. / Yeah, tomorrow let's go to dragon Temple. 60. Wait up! Don't leave me!



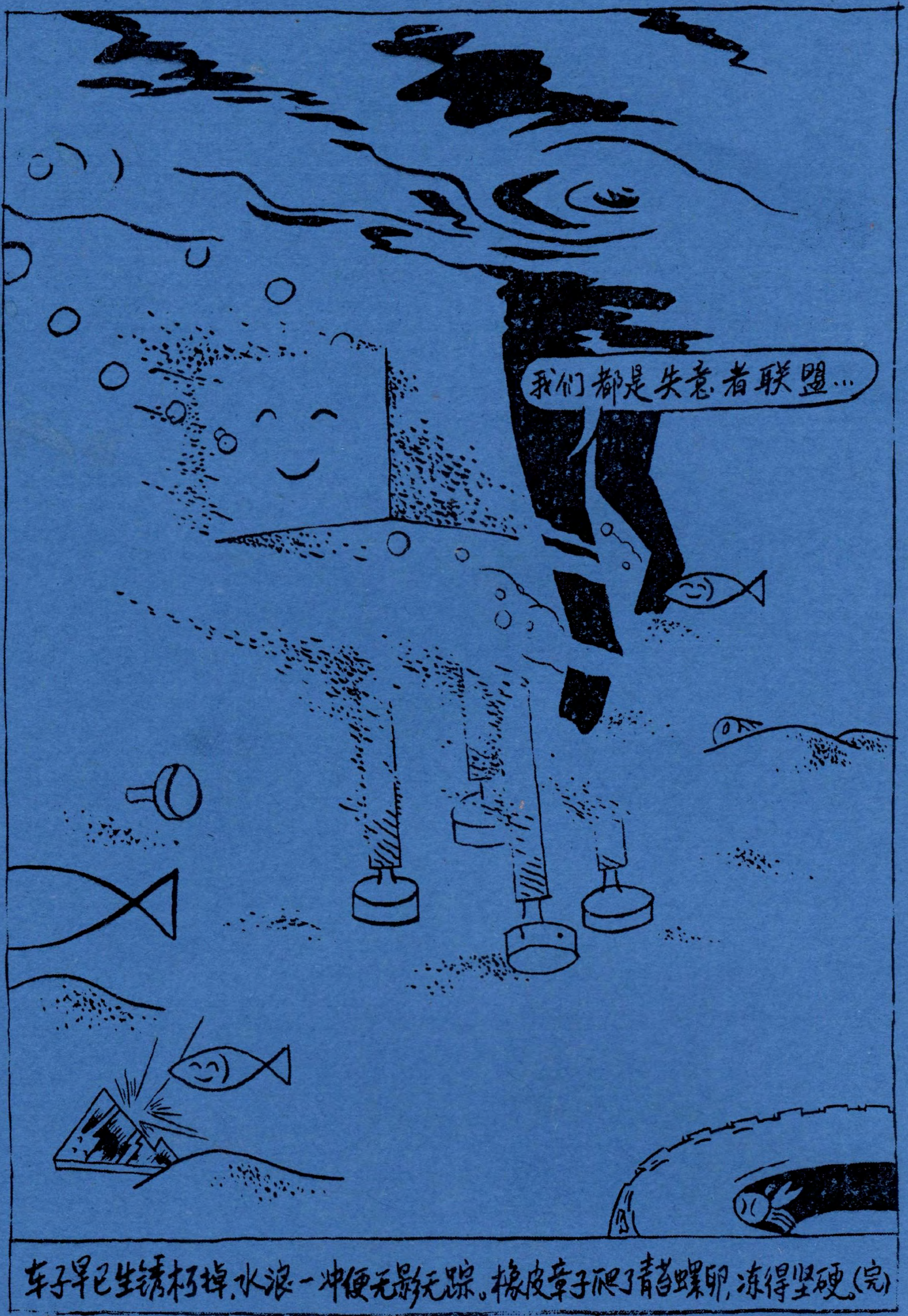
61. The grill made its way to the depths. 62. There it stepped on something. 63. What's that? The grill asked. 64. I'm a seal, the seal replied. / How dare you step on me, impertinent fool! 65. I have friends in high places you know. 66. And I'm not fond of being kicked.



67. Why don't you help me find my lost relatives? 68. I have four brothers. 69. Together, we can grant you endless powers. 70. And a very high honour.. 71. I'm happy to help. 72. Then hurry, be swift! Let us journey into the stars and seas.

74. What's this? 75. What's wrong? You're all cracked up. / I'm alright, just a little rusty. 76. They built some towers next to lake, and the wind doesn't blow like it used to.

79. I can hear them calling me. 80. Brother! / Brother! / Brother! / Brother! 81. Finally reunited! 82. It's all thanks to the great barbecue grill! 83. But we're just fake rubber stamps… 84. What! There's no difference!



85. We are the coalition of the lost… / The grill has been rusted over. The waves come and then cease. The stamps are covered with algae and snails, frozen rigid.

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